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Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Dulles:

You are named in the news stories as one of the President's chief advisers with respect to the nuclear weapons test negotiations. It seems that this time we have the brightest chance yet of reaching an agreement before it is too late. After other nations get nuclear weapons, it will be very difficult indeed to ever reach any agreement, and we can only go on with the nuclear race until we all destroy ourselves, as we inevitably will sooner or later.

For this reason, we should not haggle too much over technicalities which are not a matter of life and death, because the agreement itself actually is a matter of life or death for the United States as well as the rest of the world. We no longer have the bomb all to ourselves.

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